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RURAL DISTRICT OF POCKLINGTON

A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the



MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

(W. WILSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.)

Including

THE REPORT OF

THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

(F. HOLMAN, M.A.P.H.I.)

For the Year 1959

CHAPTER 10

THEORY OF THE EARTH

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POCKLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

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Public Health Officers of the Authority :

Medical Officer of Health:

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Public Health Inspector (and Surveyor):

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To: The Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Pocklington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting for your consideration my Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of your District for the year 1959.

During the year the Council has continued steadily to improve housing conditions throughout the district. Thirty new units of accommodation, flats, houses or bungalows have been provided, and a further thirty-five houses have been brought up to modern standards by means of improvement grants, either discretionary or standard.

Towards the end of the year work was commenced on a sewage disposal scheme for the villages of Wilberfoss and Newton on Derwent, and when this is completed, houses in these parishes can be provided with modern amenities.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking members of the Public Health Committee for their support during the year, and the staff of the Health and other Departments for their co-operation and assistance.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. WILSON,

Medical Officer of Health.

Area (in acres)	101,521.
Number of inhabited houses (approx.)	4,475.
Registrar-General's estimate of home population	14,500.
Rateable Value	£121,709.
Sum represented by a penny rate	£440. 0. 0.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	112	87	199
Illegitimate	6	1	7
	<u>118</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>206</u>

Live Births

Number	...	...	...	...	...	- 206
Rate per 1,000 population	...	...	...	...	...	- 14.21
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births	...	...	...	...	...	- 3.4

Stillbirths

Number	...	...	...	...	...	- 6
Rate per 1,000 total live and still-births	...	...	...	...	...	- 28.3
Total Live and Still Births	...	...	...	...	...	- 212
Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year)	...	...	...	...	...	- 3

Infant Mortality Rates

Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 total live births	...	...	...	...	...	- 14.56
Legitimate " " " " legitimate live births	...	...	...	...	...	- 15.07
Illegitimate " " " " illegitimate " " "	...	...	...	...	...	- Nil
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	...	...	...	...	...	- 4.85
Perinatal Mortality Rate (still-births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still-births)	...	...	...	...	...	- 33.02

Maternal Mortality (including abortion)

Number of deaths	...	...	...	...	...	- Nil
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	...	...	...	...	...	- Nil

Deaths.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
	89	67	156
Death Rate per 1,000			10.76
Deaths from Heart Disease	30	25	55
Rate per 1,000 of the population			3.79
Deaths from Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	13	17	30
Rate per 1,000 of the population			2.06
Deaths from Cancer	10	10	20
Rate per 1,000 of the population			1.38

Comparative Table of Birth and Death
Rates during the Year 1959

AREA	LIVE BIRTHS	DEATHS	Deaths of Children Under One Year of Age per 1,000 Registered Live Births
	(Rates per 1,000 homo population)		
England & Wales	16.5	11.6	22.0
Administrative County	16.15	11.2	17.84
M.B. and U.Ds.	15.72	11.82	18.8
R.Ds.	16.73	10.52	16.89

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates

Pocklington R. D.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Crude Birth Rate</u>	<u>Corrected Birth Rate</u>	<u>Crude Death Rate</u>	<u>Corrected Death Rate</u>	<u>Infant Mortality</u>
1948	16.35		3.8		22.7
1949	17.2		12.4		40.3
1950	17.7	20.7	12.0	12.24	31.0
1951	13.9	16.3	12.1	12.34	51.4
1952	14.7	17.05	11.5	11.7	18.2
1953	14.12	16.37	11.08	11.3	21.0
1954	15.34	16.56	10.5	9.66	12.98
1955	13.89	15.0	11.84	10.89	24.6
1956	14.33	15.53	10.94	10.61	19.14
1957	15.65	16.75	11.71	10.68	22.12
1958	14.46	15.47	11.57	11.45	23.81
1959	14.21	15.2	10.76	10.33	14.56

Table showing Causes of Death in Pocklington R.D.C., 1959.

	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
All Causes	89	67	156
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory	2	-	2
2. Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic disease	2	-	2
4. Diphtheria	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal Infections	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8. Measles	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases ...	-	1	1
10. Malignant Neoplasm, stomach	1	2	3
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ...	3	2	5
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast	-	2	2
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus	-	1	1
14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	6	3	9
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia	1	-	1
16. Diabetes	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system ...	13	17	30
18. Coronary disease, angina	16	10	26
19. Hypertension with heart disease	-	2	2
20. Other heart disease	14	13	27
21. Other circulatory disease	6	5	11
22. Influenza	3	1	4
23. Pneumonia	5	2	7
24. Bronchitis	4	-	4
25. Other diseases of respiratory system ...	1	-	1
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	2	-	2
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ...	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis	2	-	2
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	2	-	2
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations	1	1	2
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases ...	2	4	6
33. Motor vehicle accidents	1	-	1
34. All other accidents	-	-	-
35. Suicide	2	1	3
36. Homicide and operations of war	-	-	-

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths during 1959

						<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 1 year	...	...	...	...		2	1	3
1 - 4 years	...	...	...	...		1	-	1
5 - 14 years	...	...	...	...		-	-	-
15 - 24 years	...	...	...	...		-	-	-
25 - 44 years	...	...	...	...		2	1	3
45 - 54 years	...	...	...	...		11	2	13
55 - 64 years	...	...	...	...		12	8	20
65 - 74 years	...	...	...	...		21	16	37
75+ years	...	...	...	...		40	39	79
Totals:						89	67	156

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths from Cancer during 1959

						<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
0 - 1 year	...	...	...	...		-	-	-
1 - 4 years	...	...	...	...		-	-	-
5 - 14 years	...	...	...	...		-	-	-
15 - 24 years	...	...	...	...		-	-	-
25 - 44 years	...	...	...	...		-	-	-
45 - 54 years	...	...	...	...		2	-	2
55 - 64 years	...	...	...	...		2	3	5
65 - 74 years	...	...	...	...		3	3	6
75+ years	...	...	...	...		3	4	7
Totals:						10	10	20

Prevalence of, and Control Over, Infectious Disease

The following cases of infectious disease have been notified during the year:-

Erysipelas	...	...	...	...	5 cases	(1)
Measles	...	...	...	...	587 cases	(36)
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	16 cases	(2)
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	...	2 cases	(2)
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)	...	...	...	...	5 cases	(Nil)
Tuberculosis (Non-Pulmonary)	...	...	...	...	1 case	(1)
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	7 cases	(Nil)

(Cases occurring in 1958 are shown in parenthesis)

Tuberculosis.

Seven new cases of Tuberculosis (5 males and 2 female) were notified or came to notice during the year.

There were two deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

At the end of 1959, cases on the Tuberculosis Register were as follows:-

Pulmonary Males	31 cases
Non-Pulmonary Males	13 cases.
Pulmonary Females	22 cases.
Non-Pulmonary Females	22 cases.

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Total: 88 cases
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Vaccination against Smallpox.

The following table shows the number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated during the year 1959 -

Age at Date of Vaccination:	Under 1	1 year	2 to 4	5 to 14	15 or over	Totals.
Number Vaccinated	110	1	2	5	6	124
Number Re-Vaccinated	-	-	-	6	18	24

Immunisation against Diphtheria.

The figures for immunisation carried out during the year are as follows:-

Primary Immunisation.

Aged Under 5	5 - 14	Total	Reinforcing Injections
150	3	153	104

Of the 194 children under five years of age who are shown as having been immunised against Diphtheria, 125 were at the same time immunised against Whooping Cough.

The following table shows the position as regards the total number of children who have been immunised at any one time, and also as regards those who have been immunised or re-immunised during the last five years:-

Number of children who received primary or re-inforcing injections within the last 5 years (1955-59)			Number of children under 15 immunised more than 5 years ago (1945-54)	Total Number of Children Immunised 1945-59
Aged Under 5	Aged 5 to 14	Total		
700	1,056	1,756	1,309	3,065

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES

IN THE DISTRICT

Nursing.

A domiciliary nursing and midwifery service is available throughout the District as part of the County Council's scheme under the National Health Service Act.

District Nurse/Midwives are stationed at Pocklington, Market Weighton, Wilberfoss, Bubwith and Drifffield

Laboratory Facilities.

Bacteriological samples are examined at the Public Health Laboratory situated at Hull.

Routine samples of water are sent to this Laboratory for examination.

Ambulance Service.

Ambulances based at Pocklington and Market Weighton are available.

Treatment Centres and Clinics.

Child Welfare Clinics are held fortnightly at Pocklington and Market Weighton and monthly at Stamford Bridge and Warter.

Ophthalmic Clinics are held quarterly in Pocklington and Market Weighton.

Orthopaedic Clinics are held at York, Drifffield and Beverley.

Tuberculosis Clinics are held at Drifffield, Beverley and York.

Venereal Diseases Clinics are held at York and Hull.

Hospitals.

General medical and surgical cases are admitted to hospitals at York and Beverley. Maternity cases go to Fulford, Westow, Drifffield or Beverley.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

It has not been necessary to take any action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Pocklington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my seventh annual report on the public health circumstances of the District and of the work carried out by my Department during the year ended 31st December, 1959.

Mrs. G. Franks, who had been employed in the Department for just over one year, left because her husband had been transferred to new duties in another part of the County. Mrs. M. Hutchinson was appointed to succeed her and there were no other staff changes during the year.

I should like to place on record my appreciation for the ready assistance my staff and other Officers have given me and to the Members of the Council for their support.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

F. HOLMAN,

Chief Public Health Inspector.

WATER SUPPLY

The water obtained from all sources is of good quality and no treatment, other than chlorination, is necessary.

During the year, work on the sealing of springs formerly in the ownership of Pocklington Water Company was completed and improvements were made to the Chlorinator at Ousethorpe. Improvements to the reservoir at Chapel Hill continued and the erection of a protection fence was completed.

The sealing of springs at Londesborough which had been contemplated for sometime was carried out and the work was virtually completed at the end of the year. An extension to the system to provide a piped water supply at Kirby Underdale was commenced for this community had been fed independently prior to its connection to the general system.

The important feature during the year was the comparatively dry summer and a severe strain was put on the system during the summer months, but a constant supply was maintained. Towards the end of the summer, an appeal to reason had to be made to the public, but no restrictions were imposed. The worst period was experienced during the last two weeks of the year, as anticipated, and temporary supplies had to be obtained from the neighbouring districts of Derwent and Flaxton to maintain a supply in the north western part of the District, where the effect of the drought was most acutely felt. At the outset a boost was required from Derwent Rural District Council, but this supply was terminated after fourteen days and during the last few days of the year, the amount of water being brought into the District from Flaxton was approximately 20,000 gallons per day. Despite the fall off in the yield of the Springs, the supplies to the public were well maintained and the Council's obligation to the neighbouring Authorities of Howden and Beverley was fully met.

Arising out of the experiences of the drought, immediate steps were taken to instal a link main at Cliffe Lane, Market Weighton to extend the limits of the Market Weighton distribution to feed Sancton and Cliffe and so relieve the demand on the Newbald source in the control of Howden Rural District Council. Instructions were also given to instal a main from the Londesborough Springs to augment the available supply from the Warton source to the Market Weighton area and Howden Rural District Council.

I feel that it should be recorded that Mr. C. S. Borriman, who was appointed to the post of Water Inspector at the inception of the Scheme in 1936, was taken ill during October and spent two weeks in hospital. It was the first occasion he had missed reporting for duty on any day during his service of nearly Twenty-Four years.

42 new connections were made and the metered supplies total 1,180.

The main details of the water system are as follows :-

Chalk Springs: Kirby Underdale, Millington, Warton and Givendale Valley.

Borehole: Market Weighton.

Pumping Stations: Kirby Underdale, Market Weighton, Millington and Warton.

It can be said that the District is supplied in three zones, all of which are interconnected with link mains.

NORTHERN ZONE.

4" and 3" diameter Spun Iron Distribution Mains to all Parishes.

Trunk Main: Kirby Underdale to Stamford Bridge, 6" diameter spun iron.

Reservoirs:

Garrowby. a) 100,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
b) 50,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

Kirby Underdale. a) 10,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
b) 10,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

Bishop Wilton. 10,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

Waterman Hole. 100,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

Givendale. 5,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

CENTRAL ZONE.

5", 4" and 3" diameter Spun Iron Distribution Mains to all Parishes.

Trunk Mains: Millington to Pocklington Wood, 9" and 6" diameter spun iron.
Pocklington Wood to Barmby Moor, 8", 7" and 6" diameter spun iron.
Barmby Moor to Hayton, 6" diameter spun iron.
5" steel and iron rising mains from Millington to Garrowby.
5" Ousehorpe to Pocklington.

Reservoirs:

Millington. a) 35,000 gallons Mass Concrete Reservoir.
b) 5,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
c) 5,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.
d) 10,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

Pocklington Wood.

500,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

Barmby-on-the-Moor.

40,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Water Tower.

Pocklington.

150,000 gallons Brick with Corrugated Iron
Roof Reservoir.

SOUTHERN ZONE

5", 4" and 3" diameter Spun Iron Mains to all Parishes.

Trunk Mains:

Warter to Harswell, 9" and 8" diameter spun iron.

Warter to Hayton, 6" diameter spun iron.

Hayton to Bielby, duplicate 6" diameter spun iron.

Hayton to Market Weighton, 6" diameter spun iron.

Reservoirs.

Loaningdale.

a) 20,000 gallons Mass Concrete Reservoir.

b) 5,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

Warter.

a) 15,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

b) 25,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

Burnby.

500,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

Londesborough.

1,000 gallons Brick Break Pressure Tank.

Shiptonthorpe.

25,000 gallons Concrete Water Tower.

Market Weighton.

150,000 gallons Brick Reservoir with corrugated
iron roof.

Sancton.

15,000 gallons Reinforced Concrete Reservoir.

Bulk supplies are fed to Howden R.D.C. and Beverloy R.D.C. at Shipton Lane, Harswell, Laytham and Ellerton. Norton R.D.C. receives a supply at Thixendale and further connections are provided at Elvington (Derwent R.D.C.) and Stamford Bridge (Flaxton R.D.C.) which can be used in times of emergency.

There are approximately 200 miles of mains in the District.

The water extracted during the year was 296,492,000 gallons.

It is estimated that approximately 99% of the population of the Rural District enjoy the benefits of a piped water supply and the 1% is almost confined to the Parishes of Goodmanham and Market Weighton in an area which will be catered for in the future, if proposals laid before the Ministry are accepted.

Details of the Parishes with population figures are given below :

POPULATION AND ACREAGE

PARISH	POPULATION	ACREAGE
	14,331	101,518
Allerthorpe	225	2,393
Barmby Moor	538	2,528
Biolby	178	1,738
Bishop Wilton	522	5,465
Bugthorpe	174	1,915
Catton	277	3,030
Cottingham	302	2,466
Everingham	312	4,107
Fangfoss	385	2,257
Full Sutton	208	896
Goodmanham	233	3,028
Hayton	308	4,277
Huggate	348	7,007
Kirby Underdale	182	3,272
Londesborough	234	4,258
Market Wighton	2,080	5,882
Melbourne	493	3,149
Millington	226	4,538
Nunburnholme	216	3,436
Pocklington	3,313	2,623
Sancton	373	3,112
Seaton Ross	385	3,427
Shiptonthorpe	420	1,475
Skirpenbeck	94	1,645
South Cliffe	147	3,495
Stamford Bridge	552	1,147
Sutton-on-Derwent	330	3,670
Thornton	138	2,327
Warter	299	7,880
Wilberfoss	648	3,187
Yapham	191	1,888

192 samples of water were submitted for bacteriological examination during the year, and the following is the detailed analysis of the reports :-

Kirby Underdale Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water:

Satisfactory	...	33
Unsatisfactory	...	5

Untreated Water:

Satisfactory	...	13
Unsatisfactory	...	1

Millington Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water:

Satisfactory	...	34
Unsatisfactory	...	1

Untreated Water:

Satisfactory	...	12
Unsatisfactory	...	2

Warter Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water:

Satisfactory	...	32
Unsatisfactory	...	-

Untreated Water:

Satisfactory	...	1
Unsatisfactory	...	-

Market Weighton Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water:

Satisfactory	...	18
Unsatisfactory	...	3

Untreated Water:

Satisfactory	...	-
Unsatisfactory	...	-

Nowbald Regional Supply.

Chlorinated Water:

Satisfactory	...	11
Unsatisfactory	...	-

Untreated Water:

Satisfactory	...	-
Unsatisfactory	...	-

Pocklington Town Supply.

Chlorinated Water:

Satisfactory	...	12
Unsatisfactory	...	1

Untreated Water:

Satisfactory	...	11
Unsatisfactory	...	-

Miscellaneous Samples.

Untreated Water:

Satisfactory	...	-
Unsatisfactory	...	2

REFUSE COLLECTION

The Collection of house refuse is carried out weekly in Pocklington and Market Weighton, and fortnightly in the remaining Parishes.

Two vehicles of the 'Fore and Aft Tipping' type and driven by diesel engine are in operation to carry out the collections and two tips are used at Yapham Mill, Pocklington and Skelfrey near Market Weighton. The bulk of the refuse is deposited at Yapham Mill and during the year, the Council pursued their efforts to purchase the land to provide for proper control in the future with full time attention being given to the tip. The purchase was nearly complete as the year ended and it was virtually certain that the Council's plan would be put into operation in 1960.

SEWAGE PURIFICATION AND DISPOSAL

During the year, tenders were obtained for the installation of a new sewage disposal system and a system of sewers at Wilberfoss and Newton-on-Derwent. Ministry approval was obtained and some preliminary work got under way. Tenders were obtained also for the completion of sewer installations at Stamford Bridge and a Ministry enquiry was held in respect of a scheme to provide new disposal works at Pocklington to serve Pocklington Barmby Moor and Sutton Lane. The Council gave consideration to a long term programme for the provision of water carriage systems to all the villages and the Engineer was instructed to prepare a scheme for an extension to the recently installed Disposal Works at Market Weighton to cater for the remainder of Market Weighton and the villages of Shiptonthorpe, Goldmanham and Sancton. A scheme was also in preparation for renovating Lonsborough Disposal Works which are at present in Estate Ownership.

There were no serious obstructions in the sewers and the cleansing of open watercourses, which are more or less sewers, was carried out successfully by hired labour.

HOUSING

Sixteen two bedroom flats and ten two bedroom bungalows were constructed at Seaife Garth, Pocklington and a block of four two bedroom flats was erected on a glum clearance site at Northgate, Market Weighton. A further scheme for thirty dwellings had to be postponed because of site difficulties at Hawling Lane, Market Weighton and an alternative site had to be considered at Sancton Road. Discussions took place with the County Council regarding the erection of sixteen welfare bungalows at Seaife Garth, Pocklington to house aged persons and it was hoped that the scheme would be completed in 1960.

Since 1945, 762 houses of the following types have been built by the Council :-

Traditional Brick Houses	609
Airey Prefabricated Houses	100
Swedish Timber Houses	8
Temporary Houses, Aluminium	45

The above houses have been erected in the following Parishes :-

<u>Parishes.</u>	<u>Number of Houses</u>		
	<u>Pre-war</u>	<u>Post War</u>	
		<u>Perm.</u>	<u>Temp. Bungalows</u>
Allorthorpe	4	4	-
Barmby Moor	-	22	-
Bielby	4	-	-
Bishop Wilton	8	20	-
Catton	-	10	-
Cliffe	-	7 H	-
Cottingham	-	10	-
Everingham	-	8 H	-
Fangfoss	8	18 H	-
Full Sutton	-	6	-
Goodmanham	12	8	-
Hayton	8	8	-
Huggate	-	10	-
Market Weighton	83	142	15
Melbourne	4	12	-
Millington	-	6	-
Nunburnholme	8	-	-
Pocklington	28	252	30
Sancton	12	24	-
Seaton Ross	-	12	-
Shiptonthorpe	-	18 H	-
Skirpenbeck	-	6	-
Stamford Bridge	-	56	-
Sutton-on-Derwent	-	26 H	-
Thornton	8	-	-
Wilborfoss	4	32	-
	<u>191</u>	<u>717</u>	<u>45</u>

H Includes War Agricultural Cottages.

At the end of the year, there were approximately 375 applicants for Council Houses.

Inspections of Dwellinghouses during the Year.

(1)	(a)	Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	99
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	301
(2)	(a)	Number of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 to 1932	Nil
	(b)	Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	Nil
(3)		Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	37
(4)		Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation	20

Remedy of Defects during the Year Without Service or Formal Notice.

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority of their Officers	20
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Houses Officially Represented by the Medical Officer of Health.

46, Front Street, Sutton-on-Derwent.	
The Cottage, Bolton Lane, Wilberfoss.	18
20, Pavement, Pocklington.	18
Bleach Farm Cottage, Skirpenbeck.	
4 Cottages, Southgate, Market Weighton.	
Nos. 2, 3, 4 & 5 Spring Road, Market Weighton.	
Nos. 94, 96, 98, 100, 102 and 104, Bridge Street, Pocklington	
Nos. 42, 44, and 46, Market Street, Pocklington.	
Nos. 2, 3 and 4, English's Yard, Pocklington.	
The Keeper's Cottage, Burnby Lane, Pocklington.	
The Nook, High Street, Market Weighton.	
No. 2, Jackson's Yard, New Street, Pocklington.	
Two Cottages, Station Lane, Stamford Bridge.	
Two Cottages, High Street, Stamford Bridge.	
Three Cottages, High Street, Stamford Bridge.	
Two Cottages, Bridlington Road, Stamford Bridge.	
The Post Office Cottage, Allerthorpe.	

Demolition Orders made during the Year.

Nos. 7, 9, 11 and 13, Chapmangate, Pocklington.

Closing Orders made during the Year.

46, Front Street, Sutton-on-Derwent.
The Cottage, Bolton Lane, Wilberfoss.
94, 96, 100 and 102, Bridge Street, Pocklington.
42, 44 and 46, Market Street, Pocklington.
2, 3 and 4, English's Yard, Pocklington.
Four Cottages, Southgate, Market Wighton.
2, 3, 4 & 5, Spring Road, Market Wighton.
Ivy Cottage, Sutton-on-Derwent.
1 and 2, Holmo Road, Market Wighton.
1, 5, 7 and 9, Towle's Yard, Pocklington.
1, 3, 5 and 7 Church Lane, Pocklington.
1, 2, 3 and 4, Millington.
Church House, Barmby Moor.
Three Cottages, Town Street, Shiptonthorpe.

Undertakings accepted during the Year.

Church View, Barmby Moor.

Improvement Grants - House Purchase and Housing Act. 1959 and
Housing Financial Provisions Act. 1958.

	<u>Discretionary</u>	<u>Standard</u>
Number of Applications	14	21
Number accepted	14	21

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA - PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1936.

Dwellinghouses :-

Complaints received	..	..	..	22
Complaints confirmed	..	..	..	22
Informal Notices served	..	..	..	22
Informal Notices complied with	..	..	..	22
Statutory Notices served	..	..	..	Nil
Statutory Notices complied with	..	..	..	Nil
Inspections made for the purpose	..	..	..	81
Water supply	..	..	..	271
Sewers	..	..	..	35
Sewage Disposal	..	..	..	55
Public Conveniences	..	..	..	46
Refuse Collections and Disposal	..	..	..	37
Drains	..	..	..	77
Cesspools and Septic Tanks	..	..	..	36
Drain Tests	..	..	..	72
New Buildings	..	..	..	203
Accumulations	..	..	..	12
Insanitary Conditions	..	..	..	4
Infectious Diseases	..	..	..	1
Places of Public Entertainment	..	..	..	10
Moveable Dwellings	..	..	..	12
Ponds and Watercourses	..	..	..	36
Schools	..	..	..	8
Animals and Poultry	..	..	..	3

SLAUGHTERHOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION - FOOD AND DRUGS ACT.

There are eight licenced slaughterhouses in the District in the following Parishes :-

	...	...	...	...
Pocklington	...	...	4	...
Market Weighton	...	...	1	...
Stamford Bridge	...	...	1	...
Wilberfoss	...	...	1	...
Seaton Ross	...	...	1	...

Routine inspection was carried out at all the slaughterhouses and 100% inspection service was maintained - 745 visits being made. Butchers continued to slaughter at the same time as in previous years and it was only on very isolated occasions that your Officials were called to carry out inspections outside normal office hours.

The operations in these premises were carried out in a satisfactory manner and no action was necessary to ensure good public health practice being upheld.

Details of the number of animals inspected and the % of meat condemned are listed in the following table :-

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed	521	253	2	1445	3155	Nil
Number Inspected	521	253	2	1445	3155	Nil
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	2	Nil	6	1	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	64	51	Nil	Nil	80	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	10.5%	21%	Nil	0.4%	2.5%	Nil
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>						
Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	4	Nil	Nil	1	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	7	57	Nil	Nil	61	Nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	1.3%	24.1%	Nil	Nil	2%	Nil
<u>Cysticercosis</u>						
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	3	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	3	2	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Generalised and totally condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

FOOD PREMISES

The number of food premises and type of business carried on is given hereunder :-

General Stores	..	77
Fish Shops	..	7
Sweets	..	7
Cafes	..	7
Refreshment Rooms	..	2

Registered Premises:

Ice-cream Premises	..	61
Butchers Shops	..	10
Dairies	..	7

CONDEMNED FOOD

Condemned meat from slaughterhouses is collected and taken to a destructor. Unsound tins are disposed of in the Refuse Collection Service and details of condemnations are given hereunder :-

<u>Description:</u>	<u>Tins</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Apricots	25	31 lbs.
Beans (Baked)	1	1 lb.
Bacon Boneless	6	34 lbs. 5 ozs.
Cooked Ham	6	53 lbs. 9 ozs.
Corned Beef	1	6 lbs.
Fruit Salad	11	9 lbs. 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.
Grapefruit	9	10 lbs. 11 ozs.
Ham and Pork	1	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.
Luncheon Meat	2	1 lb. 8 ozs.
Milk (Evaporated)	4	8 pints.
Oranges	3	2 lbs. 1 oz.
Peaches	130	161 lbs. 4 ozs.
Pineapples	53	73 lbs. 1 oz.
Plums	1	1 lb.
Pears	18	20 lbs. 10 ozs.
Rice Pudding	1	10 ozs.
Stewed Steak	1	15 ozs.
Soup	12	11 lbs. 13 ozs.
Strawberries	10	6 lbs. 12 ozs.
Salmon	1	8 ozs.
Tomatoes	21	15 lbs. 13 ozs.
Vegetables (Mixed)	1	10 ozs.

In the course of routine visits to various premises, advice was given from time to time, with a view to the general raising of the standards. Improvements to premises throughout the District were maintained and no statutory action had to be contemplated in any case.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS. 1953

There are forty-two registered slaughtermen on the Council's Register. One new application was received during the year and a licence was granted.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Early in the year notification was received that the Pest Control Division of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries at County level was being wound up and that an alternative scheme would have to be found to treat infestations on agricultural properties. The Council considered the setting up of an organisation to meet local requirements, but the fact that several Ministry operatives were setting up private business on termination of their employment, influenced the Council to seek their assistance. A scheme was evolved whereby the operatives made their own contracts and the Council agreed to pay 2/- for each certificate submitted in respect of inspections and treatments to premises within the Rural District. The scheme got well under way and at the end of the year there was every indication that it would be a success.

Number of premises inspected	... 70..
Number of premises treated	... 68..

FACTORIES ACT, 1937/48

The following list of factories shows the type of trades being carried on in the Rural District during the year :-

<u>Mechanical.</u>	Blacksmiths	..	..	..	2
	Boot and Shoe Repairers	..	..	..	2
	Corn Drier and Grinder	..	..	..	2
	Carpenters and Joiners	..	..	..	12
	Egg Packing and Grading	..	..	..	1
	Electrical Generating and Transformers	..	..	..	7
	Fish Fillet and Fishcake Making	..	..	..	1
	Garage and Motor Repairers	..	..	..	19
	Maltster	..	..	..	1
	Plastic Products	..	..	..	1
	Poultry Dressing	..	..	..	1
	Printers	..	..	..	5
	Coal Gas Manufacturers	..	..	..	2
	Tailors	..	..	..	3
	Vegetable Washer	..	..	..	2
	Slaughterhouses	..	..	..	8
<u>NON-Mechanical.</u>	Tailor	..	..	..	1
<u>Inspections.</u>	With mechanical power	..	..	..	40
	Without mechanical power	..	..	..	1

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration
of the Factories Act, 1937, and 1948

Part 1 of The Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspection (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	1	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	69	40	2	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	6	6	Nil	Nil
Total	76	47	3	Nil

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

(If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three or more "cases")

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2).....	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(a) Insufficient					
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	2	Nil	2	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out- work)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	3	3	Nil	2	Nil

Part VIII of the Act

Outwork

(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work (1)	Section 110			Section 111		
	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section 110 (1)(c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to The Council (3)	No. of prosecu- tions for failure to supply lists ; (4)	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises (5)	Notices served (6)	Prose- cutions. (7)

- Nil Return -

